Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Hymn 775 I Want Jesus to Walk With Me



*Benediction

HANS KLOTZ

Choral Benediction

Postlude The Glory of These Forty Days

*All Who Are Able Please Stand | + Ushers Will Seat Latecomers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who join us for worship today. If you are without a church home, you will be warmly welcomed into our fellowship. We are glad you are here! Please like us on Facebook and visit our website at www.firstpresbeaufort.org for sermons, news, and current events.

TODAY THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN to the Glory of God.

2023 FLOWER CHART: The flower chart is available in the Narthex. If you would like to provide flowers for the Sunday morning worship service, please write your name and phone number next to the appropriate date. You may provide your own flowers, or order them from your florist of preference.

THE 2022 STATISTICAL REPORT is available for review in the church library.

Foin us throughout the Season of Lent

3:30-5:30 Anchor Kids

5:30 Simple Supper 6:00 Service

Nursery Open for 6pm service

Wednesday, March 1

Wednesday, March 8

Wednesday, March 15

Wednesday, March 22

Wednesday, March 29

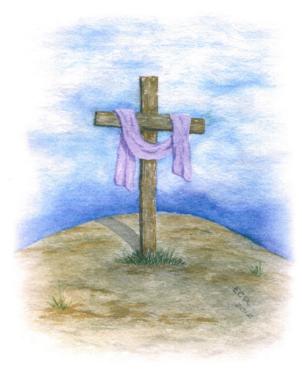
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"Tell the negative committee inside your head to sit down and zip it." - anonymous



A Service for the Worship of God First Sunday in Lent February 26, 2023 11:00 AM



To all who are weary and need rest,
To all who mourn and need comfort,
To all who are lonely and need friendship,
To all who are glad and would serve their neighbors,
To all who are complacent and need disturbing,
To all who sin and need a Savior,
This church opens wide its doors
In the name of Christ and bids you welcome.



Striking of the Hour

Prelude Andante Con Espressivo

Choral Introit

*Welcome & Call to Worship Elder Geneva Baxley

People of God, on this wilderness journey what will you eat?

The word of the Lord is our daily bread.

People of God, in this time of temptation how will you live?

Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.

People of God, at this kingdom crossroad whom will you serve? We worship the Lord our God alone.

+*Hymn 166......Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

1 Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us did fast and 2 As you with Sa - tan did con-tend and did the vic-tory 3 And through these days of pen - i - tence, and through this Pas-sion-4 A - bide with us, till when this life of suf - fering shall be





pray, teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay. win, O give us strength to per - se - vere, in you to con-quer sin. tide, yes, ev - er - more, in life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide. past, an Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy we may at - tain at last.



Like many of this author's hymns, this text was written primarily for children but works equally well in reminding adults how Lent connects us with Christ's temptation in the wilderness and prepares us for Easter. The 16th-century English psalm tune provides sturdy support.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful One, we are so easily tempted. We turn away from your word so quickly. We seek anything that claims to save us from discomfort, inconvenience, pain, fear, and emptiness. But these are false idols that dissolve in the wind. You are our true hope and salvation. You are our hiding place, our guide, and our guardian. We confess our transgressions to you: forgive our sins.

(Let us continue in prayer silently.)

Penitential Response...... from Psalm 51 set to TALLIS CANON

Have mercy God in your great grace Wash me from every staining trace Of sin and evil I have done I pray to you the Holy One

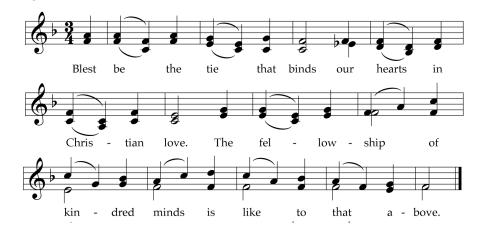
Cleanse me from sin, I shall be pure Your joy and gladness will endure My broken spirit in your hands Help me to follow your commands

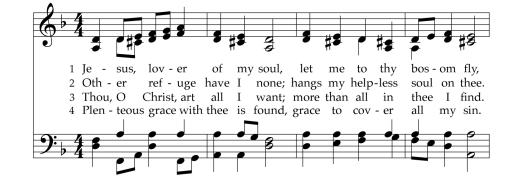
Assurance of Pardon

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven! Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace







Originally titled "In Temptation," these four stanzas (of five) call to mind how a spiritual and emotional tempest can move from turmoil to tranquility. This tune was first used with this text in a cantata by the composer in 1910, and since then has become the standard one.

*Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen



SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH 12-2PM

THE HOME OF DR. BOBBY BELL 302 FEDERAL ST.

Mental Health SUPPORT GROUP

Strategies for faith and healing.

All are welcome

First Tuesday of the Month

5:30pm Sanctuary Parlor

410 Church St.

Questions? Contact Mary Tatum: (843) 812-9331

RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Meal packaging event

MARCH 19TH, 2023 1-3PM Fellowship Hall

ALL WELCOME & ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE PLEASE SIGN UP ONLINE VIA THE CHURCH WEBSITE

Neighborhood Outreach



Snacks Needed: Individual cookie packs Soft granola bars Nutri-grain bars Fruit snacks

Please put snacks in the **RED** wagon in the Edu. Bldg.